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(e) A copy of letter [a] dated 12th September 1928 from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, IV Circle, to the Director of Agriculture is appended for information.

(f) The President appears to have sought the advice of the Director of Agriculture regarding a syllabus which was drawn up for the teaching of nature study in secondary schools under the control of the Board. All the necessary advice and help were given.

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"May I know from the hon. the Development Minister, in what respect the views of the President of the Board differed from those of the Agricultural department, with respect to answer (b)?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"Is it not a fact that the President complained that work has suffered owing to non-co-operation?"

The hon Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"That is what we see from the report."

Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—"Has the Government examined the schemes of rural reconstruction inaugurated by the Chingleput District Board?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"Not yet, Sir."

Proceedings of the Agricultural Conference.

*802 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government are in receipt of the proceedings of the Agricultural Conference held at Simla in October 1928; and if so, whether Government will be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table of the House; and

(b) whether Government have arrived at any decisions regarding the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, and if so, what those decisions are?

A.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 681.

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—"Will the Government be pleased to place on the table its proceedings?"

The hon. Mr. M R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"The hon. Member probably means the proceedings of the Agricultural Conference held at Simla. That has to be considered."

Co-operative Societies

Recommendations of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on the report of the Townshend Committee.

*803 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received the recommendations of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on the report of the Townshend Committee on Co-operation;

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 522–525 infra.